# MAY INVESTIGATE

Alleged That Winston & Co. and McArthur Got Work Too High in New York City.

LOCAL FIRM NOT ALARMED

Representative Declares Award Was Regular, and Investigation Talk Means Nothing.

Mar. Peirce is perhaps the best known active contractor in this city, and has made many millions out of his work, the commission decided that there could be but one explanation of the wide discrepancy between his and Chief Engineer S...ith's estimate. Peirce had made a fearful mistake.

Smith Was Energetic.

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MANAGEMENT PROMISED (5)

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great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." While you are about it, ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?"

We publish the formulas of all our preparations.

Talk Means Nothing.

Information comes from New York to the effect that the Charter Revision Commission of that city will investigate the awarding of the Ashokan Dam contract by the Water Supply Doard to MacArthur Brox. & Co. and Dam contract by the Water Supply Doard to MacArthur Brox. & Co. and Dam contract by the Water Supply Doard to MacArthur Brox. & Co. and Provided to MacArthur Brox. & Co. and Provided to MacArthur Brox. & Co. and execute it. Jost as his firm and executed many other contracts from the city but he also informed Mr. But I stand by what the provided manager for Winston & Dam contract Brox was that of constructing the new setting bash makes the construction on the subject in years and constructing the new setting bash makes the construction of the subject in years and the construction of the subject in years and the construction of the subject in years and the construction of the provided of the construction of the subject in years and the construction of the construction of the subject in years and the construction of the constructio

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Estimated That Not Less Than ready in Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ninth annual convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be called to order in this city to-morrow morn-

Smith Was Energetic.

"This was the view which Chief Engineer Smith energetically maintained. He prepared a report showing that the bid was too low. His consulting engineers, John R. Freeman and Frederick P. Stearns, were asked to prepare reports also, and they declared Mr. Pelirce was too low, that he could not make any money out of the job. This view Chief Engineer Smith and the consulting engineers maintained stoutly even after Vice-Presidet Emil Diebitsch, of the John Pelree Contracting Company, declared that his bid was not too low.

"In spite of Mr. Diebitisch, the board was so firmly imbued with the idea that Chief Engineer Smith could not make a mistake that the award of the contract was postponed until Contract was postpon

205 E. Broad St.

# INF,WS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Assembly Elects Messrs. Reams and Campbell to Serve Another Year.

SECURES

Labor Day Celebrated Here Appropriately-Boy Missing from Home.

William Allen, who has been in the Manchester jail for about two weeks, charged with misappropriating the city's funds, arrived here last night and will be at liberty to walk the streets of the city to-day.

Accompanied by his attorney, Mr. E. H. Wells, Deputy Sergeant Millard Martin and his bondsmen, Messrs, M. T. Burke, W. J. Dobbins, James Allen and Mr. Dunn, he left here yesterday morning at 11:15 for Powhatan

opening address, by Dr. Cridlin;
music, by the Oak Grove Mandolin,
rahan has played a conspic ous part,
solo, by Mr. W. J. Morrisett;
solo, by Miss Jennie Lewis; address,
by A. L. Bradley, State council secret
tary; solo, by Miss Alice Sharp; music
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solo, by Miss Jennie Lewis; address,
by Hon. John Lamb; solo, by Mr. W.
J. Morrisett; musical duet, by Mrs.
Woods and Mr. Clinton Waymack; recitation, by Miss Cridlin; solo, by Miss
Jennie Lewis; song, "God, Be With
You Till We Meet Again;" benediction, by Dr. Cridlin.

Case Is Continued.

Control of the Illinois Central, Mr. J.
J. J.
Judge in Trouble.

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Threw Stones at Cars.

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and his occupation as a laborer, was arrested
having and remarkanch.

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Mr. Fortine injured.

Mr. Clarence Fortune, a member of the Eagles' committee, who were arranging for yesterday's barbecue, met with a painful accident Sunday night or early Monday morning. Along with saveral other men, he was putting up stobs or stakes to hang the stew-pot

One of his friends was driving the stobs and the ax flew off the handle striking him in the leg about the knee. He was removed to his home and is reported to be better. His injuries are

Personals and Briefs.

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Misses Lillie May Morris and Dollie Harris, of Cowardin Avenue, have returned from a visit to Miss Olive Samuel, in Caroline county.

Mr. R. S. Adams and Mr. J. I. Watkins left yesterday for the Jamestown Exposition, where they will remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crowley, of Roan-

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crowley, of Roanoke, who have been visiting Mrs. Crowley's sister, Mrs. W. C. Lowry, of Oak Grove, left yesterday for the Jamestown Exposition.

Misses Emma and Laura Richardson and Mary Morton are spending several days at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Board of Water Commissioners has been called for to-night at 8 oclock.

Mrs. R. 'D. Kemp. of Ninth-Street Road, and Miss Mary Jackson, of Petersburg, will leave here this Week for Crozet Va., where they will remain several weeks.

Misses Mamie and Margie Kennedy.

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Mrs. Richard Mansfield, Actor's Widow, Now in Serious Condition



# MAYOR OF CITY

Insane Negro Breaks Open the Mayor's Office and Takes

HARAHAN LIVED HERE.

## FATAL SHOOTING; SEVERAL HURT

Ex-Officer, With Revolver, Kills and Seriously Wounds Two Others.

Wood C. Campbell, former marshal of that place, The shooting occurred at Wildwood Park, near here. Two bullets went wild, one seriously wounding John T. Williams, a bystander, and the other wounding an unidentified bystander. Campbell was arrested. He said Ed-wards had been trying to invade his

TRAFFIC BLOCKED.

Car Stuck On Switch at Twenty-fifth and Broad Streets.

# Brief Items Around Town

Saturday night, September 14th, friends, accompanied by Masters Howwesthampton Park will close for the season, and will be open to the public on Sunday afternoons only thereafter. The present car schedule on the Westhampton line will be continued unchanged, all cars running through to the park on Sunday afternoons. The park has been a favorite picnic ground for many organizations during the past few months.

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Miss Maude V. Powder, a popular young lady of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Callle E. Foos. They will leave for the Jamestown Exposition this morning with a party of



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AND THOMAS Farmer, a young white man discharged with being disorderly and with interfering with Policoman Daylison in the discharge of his duty spoonful Horsford's Acid Phosphate added to a glass of cold water refreshes and invigorates. An ideal tonic,

# NEW CHAMPION OF

Young Ketchell Knocks Out Joe Thomas After a Hard Battle.

BEST MAN WON, SAYS THOMAS

Butte Boy Knocks Thomas Down Three Times in Thirty-

### NEALON WINNER OF BIGGEST STAKE

Dubois's Recent Purchase Makes Pace and Wins Race

SHEEPSHEAD BAY, September 2.-

## TWO ARE KILLED IN COLLISION

Rear-End Crash of Trolley Cars

DISTRICT BY BIG MAJORITY.

Harriman, who is the uncrowned railway king.

It is interesting to know that Mr. Harahan, who was recently knocked down in a fistic cuff battle with Mr. Fish. lived for many years in Virginia, and, indeed began his railway career in this State.

Though born in Massachusetts Mr. Harahan, han entered railway service at the age of the Orange and Alexandria in the employ of the Bouthern system. Having served in various capacities with many roads, he re
Though born in Massachusetts Mr. Harahan, tell all about it in the Police Court to-day, and his occupation as a laborer, was arrested and his occupation as a laborer, was arrested the Orange and Alexandria in the employ of the Orange and Alexandria in the em

# HOLD POLICE OFFICER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

W. F. Clardy, Chief Inspector in Sanitary Police, Confesses to Assault and Robbery.

Joseph A. Bernicchi, of No. 4 South Twenty-first Street, was hadly gashed in the left knee while chopping wood yesterday about noon. Dr. Strole, of the city ambulance force, attended him and stopped the flow of blood.

Justice John Jeter Crutchfield announced yesterday that the select circle of statesmen, politicians and others who are accustomed to gather at the reservoir each Sunday afternoon, with the Justice presiding, will open their fall season with a watermelon feast next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their regular meeting place. The towk has become known as "Justice John's Sunday-school class," and their annual watermelon festival is an event to be looked forward to. It is said that the treasurer has announced a scale of fifty cents for those who come and one dollar for each member who stays away.

A typographical error in the advertising columns of The Times-Dispatch of Sunday made it appear that the Grace-Street, three-story detached building No. 7 West Grace Street would be sold to-day. The fact is, the sale will take place on September 10th, at 5:30 P. M.

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# Amusements.

Academy of Music-Dark, Bilou-"Kidnapped For Revenge," Idlewood,—Summer Amusements.

"Kidnapped for Revenge,

Katherine Gibson, the burglar's daughter, gave a better character portrayal than one usually finds in melodrama. Some incident, unknown to the audience, made her lose control of herself in one of the scenes of the third act, however, and her work was thereby spoiled during that scene.

Little Charlotte David, the child of the play, was more than usually bright, as stage children go, and completely won her audience.

This Blaney melodrama will no doubt do well the entire week at the Bijou.

Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., won castly over Dick Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, to-night, after forty seconds of the second round. Fitzpatrick dld not land a single blow. The gong saved Fitzpatrick in the first on his second down.

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Best Wine, Catawba and
Hlackberry, per gallon 50c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for 25c
2 lbs, Mountain Roll Butter
for 25c
5-string Broom 20c
3-string Broom 15c
Large, Juley Lemens, per doz, 15c
Good Lard, per pound 10c
Tomatoes in cans for soup 5c
Whole Graia Carolina Rice,
per pound 7c
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